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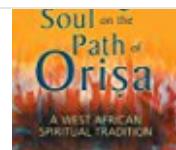
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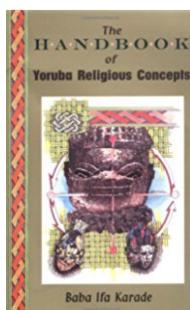
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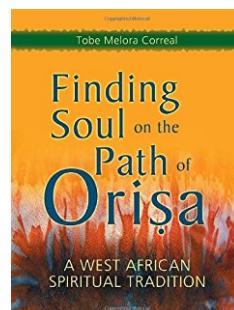
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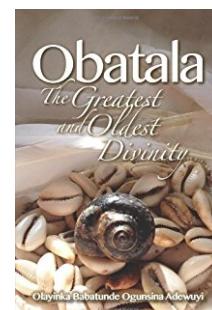
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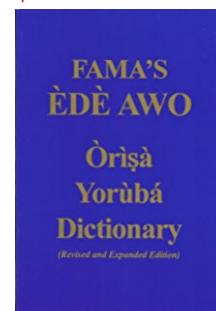
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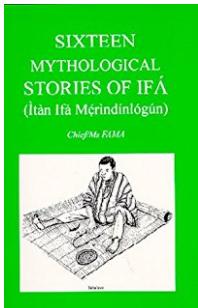
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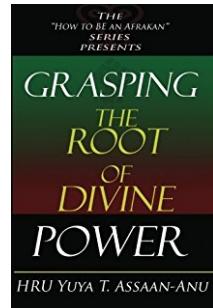
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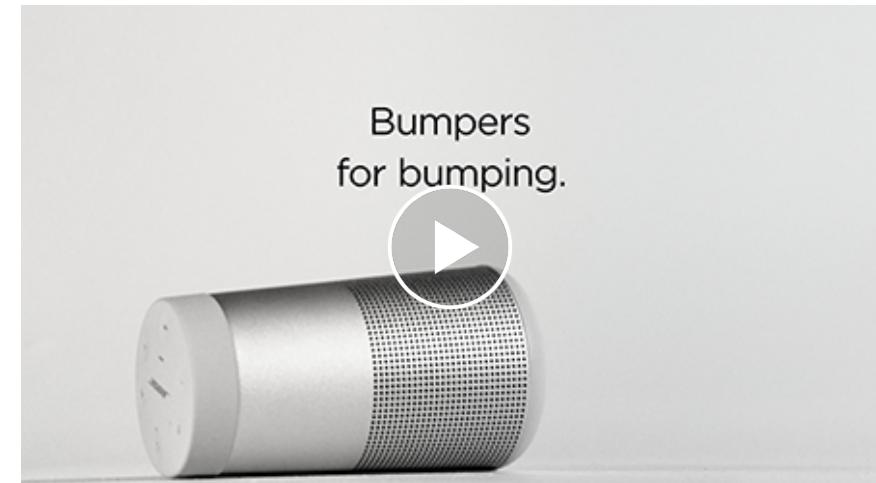
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The book contains many prayers, chants, and other religious texts, placing the English translation right next to the original Yoruba, which I found incredibly useful. The formatting of these texts is not great, making them hard to read, and the English translations are often grammatically strange to the point of being difficult to understand - however, the contents is still so valuable, when Yoruba texts are so difficult to find.

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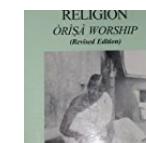
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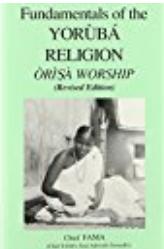
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